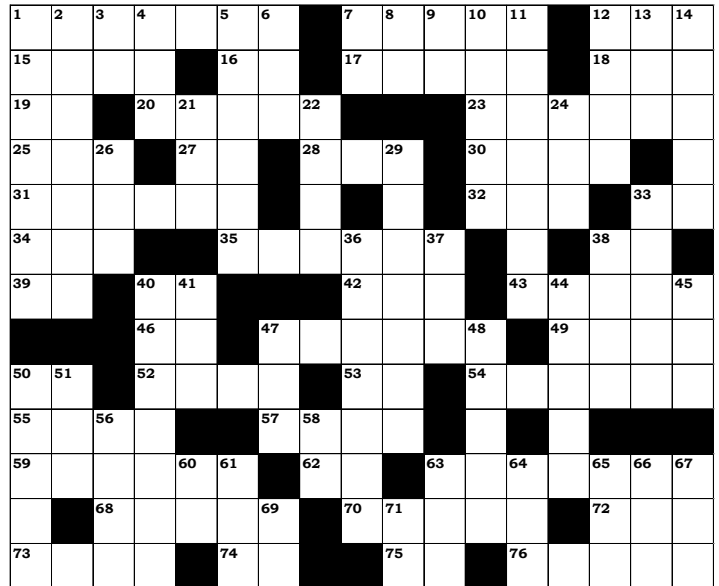


## Puzzle #717

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### ACROSS

1. The St. Louis metro area is the largest in our State with much to offer for both the Mo. \_\_\_\_ and resident. This puzzle has some samples.
7. The 3-story St. Louis Art Museum in Forest Park is one of the principal U.S. art museums, visited by over 500,000 people every year. Its 30,000 \_\_\_\_ of art range from antiquity to the present. Admission is free.
12. Her sad story really \_\_\_\_ to me.
15. Sandwich cookie.
16. Abraham's ancestral home.
17. Part of AV.
18. "It shall not be eaten \_\_\_\_ or boiled," (Exodus 12:90).
19. Before A.D.
20. "When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved he said to his mother, '\_\_\_\_, behold, your son,'" (John 19:26).
23. It's not nice to fool mother \_\_\_\_.
25. My Confirmation retreat was a real \_\_\_\_ moment in deepening my relationship with Christ.
27. Abbr. for William.
28. Letters on the side of an American ship.
30. "You have to \_\_\_\_ moments when they happen," —Denzel Washington.
31. "So (Joshua) had the ark of the Lord \_\_\_\_ the city, going once around it..." (Joshua 6:11).
32. "The prophetess Deborah used to \_\_\_\_ under Deborah's palm tree and there the Israelites came up to her for judgement," (Judges 4:5).
33. This State has over 100 wooden covered bridges and is a major producer of maple syrup (abbr.).
34. Short for the Federal gov't's Centers for Disease Control.
35. The beautiful imposing St. Louis Cathedral Basilica (new Cathedral) in St. Louis's Central West End was completed in 1914 with floor seating for 2,500. The church's mosaics on its walls and ceilings were begun in 1912 and completed in 1988, the largest mosaic collection in the world outside of \_\_\_\_.
38. Tea in Spain.
39. Bone.
40. In real estate, abbr. for room.
42. "The \_\_\_\_ is mightier than the sword"; phrase by Edward Bulwer-Lytton in 1839 in his historical play "Cardinal Richelieu."
43. The Cole Co. Historical Soc. Museum is the only county museum in the nation to display inaugural \_\_\_\_ of State First Ladies.
46. Medium shoe width size.
47. Pres. Andrew Jackson is on the \_\_\_\_ dollar bill.
49. Pope \_\_\_\_ XII proclaimed the dogma of Mary's Assumption in 1950.
50. Stomach muscle.
52. The riverfront St. Louis Arch complex includes the Old Courthouse where the infamous Dred Scott decision inflamed the \_\_\_\_ to Civil war. Free admission.
53. A unit of blood is usually 300 \_\_\_\_.
54. The last minute soccer goal \_\_\_\_ up the score.
55. St. \_\_\_\_ wrote the earliest part of the New Testament when he wrote his first letter to the Thessalonians in 51 A.D.



57. The 4th largest Great Lake.
59. On the Arch grounds itself is the Basilica of St. Louis, King of France (the old Cathedral), the first cathedral west of the Mississippi River and the only \_\_\_\_ church in the city until 1845.
62. Letters sometimes used instead of A.D.
63. "We \_\_\_\_ with our lives like a bird from the fowler's snare," (Psalms 124:7).
68. "Green \_\_\_\_"; late 60's TV sit-com starring Eddie Albert & Eva Gabor.
70. The St. Louis Municipal Opera (the MUNY) in Forest Park is the nation's oldest outdoor theater in Am., founded in 1917. It also has the largest number of \_\_\_\_ (11,000). 1,500 of them are free on a first-come first-serve basis. It is dedicated to Broadway musicals.
72. "It's \_\_\_\_ for the money, Two for the show..."; lyrics from Elvis Presley's song "Blue Suede Shoes."
73. \_\_\_\_ Fitzgerald, Queen of jazz, esp. noted for her ad-libbing skat singing.
74. Abbr. before Sinai or Carmel.
75. In addition to Exodus, this 5th book of the Bible also contains the 10 commandments (abbr.).
76. Older brother of Moses (Exodus 4:14).

### DOWN

1. \_\_\_\_ items are the most littered items on Mo. Roadways.
2. The Mo. Botanical Garden adjacent to St. Louis City's Tower Grove Park is the oldest botanical garden in the country (founded in 1859) and has the largest (14 acres) Japanese Garden in North Am. It has one of the world's largest collections of rare \_\_\_\_, has a greenhouse geodesic dome, a Victorian home & gardens, and a butterfly house all spread over 79 acres.
3. Ameren \_\_\_\_; largest electricity producer in the State.
4. "Then a giant of a man, seated in the front \_\_\_\_, rose and walked confidently to the rostrum. It appeared that... a miracle had been wrought upon Peter," —Lloyd Douglas, *The Big Fisherman*.
5. The 1,326-acre Forest Park in west St. Louis City, opened in 1876, was the site of the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair and also the site of the 1904 \_\_\_\_ Olympics, the first ever held in the U.S. The Park includes a zoo, 4 major

- museums, an outdoor theater, golf courses and athletic fields.
6. \_\_\_\_-la-la.
  7. Th only State to be named after a U.S. President; also the biggest producer of apples in the U.S. (abbr.).
  8. Letters for Oklahoma Univ. which has over 30,000 students.
  9. Cousin to #69 DOWN.
  10. 11th & 12th books of the Bible.
  11. The \_\_\_\_ 630-ft. Gateway Arch on the St. Louis riverfront is the world's tallest arch, the tallest man-made monument in the Western Hemisphere, is Mo.'s tallest accessible building. It sits above a newly-renovated underground museum of Western Expansion.
  12. Hearty simple food.
  13. Rowboat paddle.
  14. Bird sound.
  21. Hooter.
  22. Almonds and cashews.
  24. Make lace.
  26. A curved shape.
  29. The St. Louis \_\_\_\_ Center and Planetarium began in 1963 on the southeast corner of Forest Park. With 750 exhibits and an Omnimax theater in a 300,000-ft. complex, it is the largest of its type in the U.S. Admission is free.
  33. The St. Louis Symphony, founded in 1880, is the second oldest professional symphony orchestra in the U.S., preceded only by the New York Philharmonic. Its principal \_\_\_\_ is Powell Hall in mid-town St. Louis, close to Jesuit-run St. Louis Univ. and to the Fabulous Fox Theater.
  36. The St. Louis Zoo, opened in 1910, has 90 acres with 18,700 animals representing 603+ \_\_\_\_\_. With 3 million visitors a year, it was voted in 2017 & 2018 by *USA Today* as the best in the U.S. It is a recognized leader in animal research, conservation and education. Free admission.
  37. "Even kings and emperors...cannot compare with an \_\_\_\_ filled with the love of God," --Guru Nanak.
  38. The name of Thomas the Apostle, in Aramaic (*te'oma*) means \_\_\_\_\_. His Greek name (*Didymos*, see John 11:16), also means the same thing. Did he have an identical sibling?
  40. The Mo. History Museum in Forest Park was founded in 1866. It features Lewis & Clark artifacts, a \_\_\_\_ of Charles Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, and local colonial and native artifacts. Free admission.
  41. \_\_\_\_ *culpa*; part of the penitential rite in the Latin Mass.
  44. There is a huge difference between \_\_\_\_ and opry, esp. in the Ozarks!
  45. Letters for solid state drive, a faster new storage device in computers.
  47. "You have \_\_\_\_ words of eternal life," (John 6:68).
  48. The missing ingredient in unleavened bread.
  50. The name of Pomme de Terre Lake in Hickory Co. comes from the French, meaning literally \_\_\_\_ of the earth. In English, this vegetable is called the potato. It is the only lake in Mo. offering true muskellunge (muskie) fishing and it offers yurts as an option for overnight.
  51. Sheep talk.
  56. The \_\_\_\_ mountains separate Asia from Europe.
  58. Brand of soda.
  60. 4th year high school student (abbr.).
  61. Clothes line?
  63. "Take this all of you and \_\_\_\_ of it"; consecration words at Mass.
  64. Letters for Combined Statistical Area, the official term for a metro area.
  65. \_\_\_\_ *favor*; please in Acapulco.
  66. Letters for Eagles Nest Outfitters, a company specializing in hammocks.
  67. The prophet Daniel spent the night unharmed in the lions' \_\_\_\_ (Daniel 6:23).
  69. Cousin to #9 DOWN.
  71. Bradley or Asner.